GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prisons Department - Central Prison, Visakhapatnam – Exhibited Negligence - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri S.Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (placed under suspension), Sri M.Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (placed under suspension), Sri S.Kamalakar, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Sri P.Kush Kumar, Jailor, Sri Y. Simhachalam Naidu, Deputy Jailor, Sri D.V.Ramana Murthy, Head Warder and Sri Vanapalli Vasudeva Rao, Warder under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Dr. M.Vara Prasad, D.I.G of Prisons, Guntur Range, Tadepalli as an Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 840 Dated: 29-05-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri vide Lr. No. Estt-2/442/2024, Dated: 26.11.2024.
2. G.O Rt.No.172 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 28.01.2025
3. G.O Rt.No.173 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 28.01.2025
4. G.O Rt.No.174 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 28.01.2025
5. G.O Rt.No.175 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 29.01.2025
6. G.O Rt.No.176 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 29.01.2025
7. G.O Rt.No.177 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 29.01.2025
8. G.O Rt.No.178 Home (Prisons &Fire) Department, dated: 29.01.2025
9. Written Statement of defenses (WSD) of Sri S. Kishore Kumar, Superintendent of Jails (placed under suspension), Sri M. Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails (placed under suspension), Sri S.Kamalakar, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Sri P.Kush Kumar, Jailor, Sri Y. Simhachalam Naidu, Deputy Jailor, Sri D.V.Ramana Murthy, Head Warder and Sri Vanapalli Vasudeva Rao, Warder received through the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Letter No. Estt-2/15/2024, Dated: 19.12.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri S. Kishore Kumar, Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at PAC Ananthapuramu (placed under suspension), Sri M. Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at Central Prison, Nellore (placed under suspension), Sri S. Kamalakar, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at Central Prison, Kadapa, Sri P. Kusa Kumar, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri Y. Simhachalam Naidu, Deputy Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Head Warder, Sub Jail, Mangalagiri working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam and Sri Vanapalli Vasudeva Rao, Warder, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at District Jail, Chittoor under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, on the allegations that they exhibited misconduct and poor supervision, which resulted the death of CT.No:48 Uppada Gowri Shankar S/o Rambangaraiah by hanging himself on 30.07.2024 at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.

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2. In the reference 9th read above, Sri S. Kishore Kumar, Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at PAC Ananthapuramu (**placed under suspension**), Sri M. Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at Central Prison, Nellore (**placed under suspension**), Sri S. Kamalakar, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at Central Prison, Kadapa, Sri P. Kusa Kumar, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri Y. Simhachalam Naidu, Deputy Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Head Warder, Sub Jail, Mangalagiri working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam and Sri Vanapalli Vasudeva Rao, Warder, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at District Jail, Chittoor have submitted their written statement of defence. The same has been examined and found as not convincing.

3. After careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the above charged officer.

4. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Dr. M.Vara Prasad, D.I.G of Prisons, Guntur Range, Tadepalli as the Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers Sri S. Kishore Kumar, Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at PAC Ananthapuramu (**placed under suspension**), Sri M. Venkateswarlu, Additional Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at Central Prison, Nellore (**placed under suspension**), Sri S. Kamalakar, Deputy Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at Central Prison, Kadapa, Sri P. Kusa Kumar, Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri Y. Simhachalam Naidu, Deputy Jailor, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, Head Warder, Sub Jail, Mangalagiri working on attachment at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam and Sri Vanapalli Vasudeva Rao, Warder, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam presently, working on attachment at District Jail, Chittoor.

5. The Inquiry Authority shall conduct the inquiry as per Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report **within three months**.

6. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall provide the required material to the Inquiry Officer for conducting regular Inquiry and its finalization.

7. The receipt of the G.O, shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. M.Vara Prasad, D.I.G of Prisons, Guntur Range, Tadepalli cum Inquiry Officer -
through the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Charged Officers - **through** the Director General of Prisons &
Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh,Mangalagiri.
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER